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Application of:	Michael C. Chen	Confirmation No.:	7253
Application No.:	09/866,841	Art Unit:	3743
Filed:	May 30, 2001	Examiner:	Odland, Kathryn P.
For:	FIXATION ELEMENT INSERTION DEVICE	Attorney Docket No:	08932-193-999

OFFICIAL**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated April 29, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the above-captioned application.

No fee is believed due for this submission. Should any fee(s) be required, however, please charge such fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 501013.